



## Louisiana Poison Center



**Monday, May 2, 2010**

### **Deep Water Horizon Incident**

Reporting Period: Friday April 30 - Sunday May 2, 2010

#### **Current Situation:**

- Certified Specialists in Poison Information (CSPI's) at the Louisiana Poison Center (LPC) have been briefed on the size of the spill, direction of movement, and anticipated landfall. CSPI's received additional training and information to be able to respond quickly and efficiently to calls related to the spill.
- The American Association of Poison Centers (AAPCC) National Poison Data System (NPDS) Rapid Coding Team on 30 April 2010 created AAPCC Temporary Code #40 (Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill) to be used in tracking the number and location of calls received by poison centers nationwide related to the spill.
- On Friday evening the U.S. Coast Guard sent out a message on their twitter site that people could call the Poison Center national hotline, 1-800-222-1222 if they had health related questions or concerns.
- The LPC is coordinating with the LA Department of Health and Hospitals and Office of Public Health to provide medical management advice to anyone exposed to oil from the spill or any products used in the relief effort.

#### **Calls Received:**

General Information Calls	3
Human Exposure Calls	0
Animal Exposure Calls	0